











Challenges for evidence in Law and Public Health
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	<p>Alberto Alemanno is Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law and Regulation. Alberto is also the scientific director of the EU Public Interest Law Clinic established by HEC Paris and New York University School of Law. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Risk Regulation, a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Consumer Policy, of the Revue du Droit de l'Union Européenne and is the founder of the Summer Academy in Global Food Law & Policy. His research and teaching activities focus on EU Law, International Economic Law, WTO law, Risk Regulation as well as Regulatory Reform.</p>
<p>Dr Jennifer Davis</p>	<p><i>Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law</i></p>
	<p>Jennifer Davis is a member of the Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law, University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge. She has a particular interest in trade mark law, passing off and unfair competition and in the history of intellectual property and has published extensively on these topics. Before joining the Faculty of Law, Dr Davis practised as a lawyer in the area of intellectual property litigation.</p>
<p>Professor Simon Deakin</p>	<p><i>Professor of Law, Faculty of Law</i></p>
	<p>Simon Deakin is a Professor of Law at the University of Cambridge. He specialises in labour law, private law, company law and EU law. His research is concerned, more generally, with the relationship between law and the social sciences, and he contributes regularly to the fields of law and economics, law and development, and empirical legal studies. He is Director of the Centre for Business Research and co-Chair of the University's Strategic Research Initiative in Public Policy</p>
<p>Dr Paula Frampton</p>	<p><i>Network Coordinator, PublicHealth@Cambridge</i></p>
	<p>Paula is the coordinator of the PublicHealth@Cambridge research network; a multi-disciplinary community for public health research across Cambridge aiming to stimulate new collaborations and generate new research. She recently worked on secondment for a year at Public Health England and previously worked as a Research Programme Manager at the Medical Research Council.</p>

Professor Gerard Hastings	<i>Emeritus Professor – Institute for Social Marketing, University of Stirling</i>
	<p>Gerard Hastings is a Professor at Stirling and the Open University and Professeur Associé at the École des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique in Rennes. He worked in market research before beginning his academic career, which has focused on researching the impact of marketing on society - both for good and ill. This led to the founding of the Institute for Social Marketing and Centre for Tobacco Control Research and has involved him in advising Government and working with policy makers and civil society both nationally and internationally.</p>
Professor David Howarth	<i>Professor of Law and Public Policy, Department of Politics and International Studies</i>
	<p>David Howarth joined POLIS in 2012 as Director of the MPP. He is also Reader in Law in the Department of Land Economy and teaches in the Law Faculty. His research interests focus on the relationship between law and politics and on the political and other functions of the legal profession. He had a parallel career as a politician, serving as Member of Parliament for Cambridge from 2005-2010. Before that he spent many years in local government, becoming Leader of Cambridge City Council in the early 2000s. He is currently a UK Electoral Commissioner.</p>
Dr Stephen John	<i>Lecturer, Department of History and Philosophy of Science</i>
	<p>Stephen John is the Hatton Lecturer in the Philosophy of Public Health at the University of Cambridge, and a Fellow and Director of Studies in Philosophy at Pembroke College. His research interests are in political philosophy, philosophy of science and public health policy, particularly where these three disciplines overlap.</p>
Andy Johnson	<i>Head of Alcohol, Home Office</i>
	<p>Andy Johnson is the Head of Alcohol at the Home Office. His team is responsible for the Licensing Act 2003, the cross-Government alcohol strategy and policy interventions to reduce alcohol-related crime and disorder.</p> <p>Andy has worked at the Home Office since 2004. Previously he has worked on police reform policy, including reforms to the police complaint system and the creation of the College of Policing.</p>
Professor Mike Kelly	<i>Honorary Senior Visiting Fellow, Institute of Public Health</i>
	<p>Mike Kelly is an Honorary Senior Visiting Fellow, in the Primary Care Unit, of the Cambridge Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge. He also has honorary appointments at Manchester and Sheffield Universities and UCL. Professor Kelly is a medical sociologist with special research interests in coronary heart disease prevention, chronic illness, disability, exercise and health and community involvement in health promotion. He provides expertise in macro-sociology and public health to the Behaviour and Health Research Unit. Until December 2014 he was Director of the Centre for Public Health at the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).</p>
Dr Kathy Lidell	<i>Director, Centre for Law, Medicine and Life Sciences</i>
	<p>Kathy Lidell's research focuses on biotechnology and bio-information, with the aim of understanding and improving the legal frameworks that govern this field. As part of her research, she examines the laws that control the development and commercialisation of biotechnology, as well as those that facilitate it. This includes information law (primarily trade secrets, confidentiality and data protection), patent law, and other legislation and common law affecting medical research and technology. The research is informed by interdisciplinary perspectives, and where appropriate contributes to practical policy developments.</p>

Professor Theresa Marteau

Director, Behaviour and Health Research Unit



Theresa's research focuses on the development and evaluation of interventions to change behaviour (principally diet, physical activity, tobacco and alcohol consumption) to improve population health and reduce health inequalities, with a particular focus on targeting non conscious processes. Other research interests include (a) risk perception and communication particular of biomarker-derived risks, and their weak links with behaviour change, and (b) the role of evidence for behaviour change in policy.

Lauren Milden

Policy, Cambridge Institute of Public Health



Lauren Milden is the new Public Health Policy Co-ordinator for the Cambridge Institute of Public Health and the PublicHealth@Cambridge Network. She will be working to develop and deliver a policy engagement plan. Her background includes working in lobbying and crisis communications across the health and social care sectors in Westminster, and working on healthcare issues with a think tank. Lauren holds a law degree from the University of Cambridge.

Dr Pablo Monsivais

Programme Lead – Dietary Public Health Research, CEDAR



From physiology to public policy, many factors influence how we eat and, consequently, our weight and health. Pablo's research is focused on the social and economic determinants of food choices, diet quality and health. His previous projects have explored the economics of nutrition, with an emphasis on developing quantitative, survey-based methods to measure the affordability of a healthful diet.

Dr Eva Nanopoulos

Bob Alexander College Lecturer and Fellow in Law, Faculty of Law



Dr Eva Nanopoulos is the Bob Alexander College Lecturer and Fellow in Law at King's College, Cambridge, as well as Director of Studies for Law and Tutor for Equal Opportunities. Her research and teaching interests are in the areas of EU law, constitutional law, international law and human rights law. She is particularly interested in the relationship between the legal and the political, including the role of human rights law in the normalisation of 'exceptional' security practices and the juridification of foreign policy and international relations. She has also written on the instrumentalisation of human rights and economic rights to challenge public health measures, by reference to plain packaging regulations.

Dr Nora Ni Loideain

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Nora is a Postdoctoral Research Associate for the Technology and Democracy Project at CRASSH. Her research interests focus on governance, human rights and technology, particularly in the fields of digital privacy, data protection and state surveillance. Her doctoral research at the University of Cambridge Faculty of Law examined the impact of the right to privacy on the EU Data Retention Directive which mandated the mass retention of EU citizens' communications metadata for national security and law enforcement purposes.

Dr James Nicholls

Director of Research and Policy Development, Alcohol Research UK



James is Director of Research and Policy Development at Alcohol Research UK. Prior to that he was a Reader in Social Policy at Bath Spa University. He held a British Academy Mid-Career Research Fellowship (2011-12) looking at British alcohol policy since 2000 and an Arts and Humanities Knowledge Transfer Fellowship (2010-11) on public health and local alcohol policymaking. He works closely with Public Health England, where he co-chairs a national network on licensing and public health and is a member of their Alcohol Leadership Board.

Rosanna O'Connor	<i>Director – Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco, Health and Wellbeing Directorate, Public Health England</i>
	<p>Rosanna O'Connor is Director, Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco within the Health and Wellbeing Directorate of Public Health England (PHE). Rosanna was previously Director of Delivery at the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (NTA) and a Board member of the Youth Justice Board, chairing the Secure Accommodation Committee. Rosanna's interest in health inequalities of individuals and communities is based on extensive experience of local communities, having been a leading elected member for 14 years, rooted in voluntary work primarily aimed at giving a voice to people marginalised by the system.</p>
Dr Stephanie Palmer	<i>Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law</i>
	<p>Stephanie's research interests lie in the fields of human rights, constitutional law and feminist theory. Current research projects include the role of law in promoting healthier lifestyles especially in relation to tobacco use and excessive alcohol consumption and legal issues at the beginning and end of life. She has a research interest in 'Bills of Rights' and related constitutional developments, especially in the UK. She lectures and supervises students in Civil Liberties and Human Rights, European Human Rights Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law and Medical Law and Life Sciences.</p>
Dr Charlotte Sausman	<i>Coordinator - Cambridge University Public Policy Strategic Research Initiative, Centre for Science and Policy</i>
	<p>Charlotte is the Coordinator of the Cambridge University Public Policy Strategic Research Initiative, which aims to bring together researchers from different disciplines who work on public policy at the university, and generate new areas of public policy research. Previously Dr Sausman has held research posts in public policy research at the university, with particular focus on health policy research and policy implementation.</p>
Professor David Spiegelhalter	<i>Winton Professor for the Public Understanding of Risk in the Statistical Laboratory, Centre for Mathematical Sciences</i>
	<p>As well as teaching in Statistics, much of David's current work focuses on the appropriate use of quantitative methods in dealing with risk and uncertainty in the lives of individuals and society. This falls into the broad category of 'public understanding of science'. However his team tries to take a view of the subject that extends beyond the application of probability and statistics, acknowledging that there are deeper uncertainties that cannot be easily put into a formal framework, and that social and psychological issues necessarily play a vital role.</p>
Professor Martin White	<i>Programme Lead – Dietary Behaviours and Public Health Interventions, CEDAR</i>
	<p>Martin leads a research programme focused on understanding the determinants of behaviour and the development and evaluation of interventions that impact dietary behaviours. Martin is a clinical academic, trained in medicine and public health, with broad experience of public health research and practice, and a national and international reputation for his research and leadership. He has an interest in developing research on the influence of the food industry, the impact of social and policy interventions on diet, and the population impact of individual level interventions.</p>
Ian Willmore	<i>Public Affairs Manager, ASH</i>
	<p>Ian Willmore is Policy Adviser to Action on Smoking and Health (ASH). He has worked on the standardised packaging of cigarettes (Children and Families Act 2014) and previously on the ending of smoking in enclosed public places (Health Act 2006). He has also worked as the media co-ordinator for Friends of the Earth, Head of Campaigns for Age UK, Head of Public Affairs for the London Fire Brigade and in Parliament and for a major trade union.</p>